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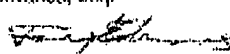
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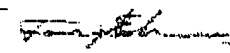
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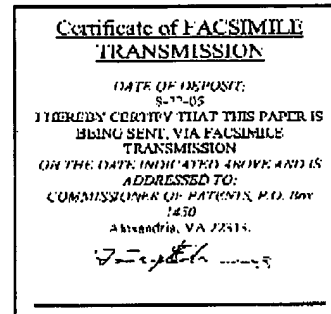
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Group II claims 21-30, drawn to a method of making a composite intermediate layer, classified in class 156, subclass 60.

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